

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2003**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize its R D Howard No.1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS 6975 RA SUE at the exceptional location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS S 6975 RA SUE that cannot be produced from any other well located on the unit.
3. To authorize the unit allowable for HOSS 6975 RA SUE to be recovered from the unit well, the alternate unit well(s) located on the unit, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston 6975' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O-27, effective on and after May 18, 1993.

A plat is for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.